MR. EDITOR: I learn that the roads vestment. The expenditure in 1870 of fifteen hundred dollars will so complete the Fair County and the learn that the roads generally in the Districts are worked, plete the Fair Grounds and building save in the vicinity of Lowndesville? that they will cost us virtually noth What is the meaning of this? Are ing for several years to come.

This scheme has been revolved in people of Lowndesville.

Lowndesville, Dec. 14th, 1869.

For the Abbeville Press and Banner. A Scheme for Organizing the Abbeville Agricultural Society.

COKESBURY, Dec. 1869. DEAR LEE: I promised last week \$100. to propose in to-day's issue a scheme by which the Abbeville Agricultural Society can be placed upon a substantid and successful monied basis. In venturing upon such a proposition I feel, that I advance no idea that may not be adopted by any planter with- 223 out detriment to his agricultural interests, and I exclude all possible opportunity for a coulction. A planton T. M. Cotton heavy, sales 3,000 portunity for speculation. A planter, bales. (and by this word I mean any man wholly devoted to the agricultural active, but prices easier toward the development and success of his in-clase, with sales of 970 bales; re vestments) should never become a ulation upon agricultural investments wise 471. involves the homestead, the family, and hence infringes upon sacred 123.

simply this: That the planters of Abbeville District, and all other citizens of every and all professions, unite and establish by contributions of monthe whole District. Just as if we were about building a Rail Road from share, and every man who is a life lot, consisting of a member of the existing society will be entitled to one share. All persons, white or black, guardians and wards, mothers and daughters, and especially old bachelors, will be invited and urged to buy our stock. This stock will by exchanged for each, or notes, or ba a sale. tered for any possible kind of production at the market value and where exchanged for notes such notes will bear upon their face an interest of ten per cent. per annum. This is reasonable,

of two shares be allowed to exhibit titled to the same privilege! No sinmore than ten shares, and an investment of ten shares shall entitle the contributor's family to all the privially on the first day of September, and if not promptly paid to be immediately put in suit for collection. All notes given during 1870 will be expected to pay one dollar on every ten by the 1st September of the same

This is the scheme, now for its practical workings. There are two thousand white voters in Abbeville District; there are three thousand colored voters. Suppose two thousand of the whites, including widows, minors, and orphans, take each one share, and five hundred of the colored take each one share, we will have an Agricultural Stockholders Company of twenty-five hundred persons, each investing ten dollars, or a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars invested the Fair meets with no better success the second that the fiftst year, and who will deute but that it will be annually on the increase in value, and imperiance?) the same one thousand dollars will be paid for premiums, and the surplus fifteen hundred dollars of interest according will be added to the interest accruing will be added to the

holder will be annually after the first year paying into the Treasury of the Society an annual interest of ten per

gentleman, who is not afraid of the I selected 3 rows for cotton, 210 Bress yards long—upon one I used eight pounds Peruvian Guano—upon No. 2 used no Fertilizers-upon No. 3, 1 put 8 pounds Baugh's Phosphate No. 1 yielded 30 lbs. Seed Cotton

No. 2, 16 lbs., No. 3, 281 lbs. This I regard a practical illustra tion of the relative value of the two Manures, and showing, too, the importance of using the fertilizers. Baugh's Phosphate cost me about \$70 per Ten, the Peruvian Guano

Very Respectfully, J. W. PERRIN.

### Markets.

ABBEVILLE, December 17-Cotton

Augusta, December 15 .- Market

ceipts 1.240; middlings 231. CHARLESTON, December 15.—Cotton speculator. One may speculate upon steady; sales 530 bales—middlings bonds, stock, or cash capital, but spec- 24a241; receipts 1,530; exports coast-LIVERPOOL, December 15-3 P. M.

-Cotton quiet-uplands 111; Orleans LIVERFOOL, December 15-Evening

## NOTICE. ey, (notes or cash.) an Agricultural Important Sale

Abbeville C. H. to Savannah river, let books of subscription be opened in ON the 29th inst., at the late residence of Col. JAMES M. PERRIN. all parts of the District. Stock will deceased, at the Vulage of Abbeville 1 be relied at ton (210) dollars nonbe valued at ten (810) dollars per ceased remaining in the House and on the

Piano. Household Furniture. widows and orphans, fathers and sons, Carpets, Beds, Plate,

And many other things. Terms made known on day of

THOS. C. PERRIN. Executor. Dec. 9, 1809, 33, 3t

MIXED,

To be Exchanged for CASH OR COTTON

at the lowest prices.

Mays, Barnwell & Co.

HO have made arrangements to sup-ply the market with GRAIN at December 3d 1869, 32-tf

armers Increase your Crops and improve you

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99 BAL SIMAL SOVAL G.
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241 Bigoad STREET, WIGUSTA, GA.
For further information, address as above for

Abbeville, S. C. Dec. 10, 1869, 33, 4m

Drug Store at Abbeville Court House.

# Society an annual interest of ten per cent., and receiving the same year a dividend of ten per cent. on the individend of ten per cent.

Cassimeres, Tweeds, and Jeans. Also a good line of cheap

READY-MADE CLOTHING, GENTS' HATS, Assr't Our Stock of HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, CROCKERY, and SADDLE-RY is complete in every line. BOOTS and SHOES in almost endless variety. LEATHER, the best call skins in town—French. Good assortment COTTAGE BEDSTEADS—cheap. We still keep a fall line of Family Groceries, such as

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Bacon, Lard, &c., &c. We invite our friends and the public generally to give us a call, pledging ourselves said county.

Riley & Jordan Bros.

Dicember 10, 1869, 33, if

# ROOMS

UP STAIRS (over Mesers Mays, Barnwell & Co.'s Store, WHERE everything belonging to a First Class Furn ture Store will be found a V prices to suit everything style. SOLID WALNUT SUITS, SOLID CHESNUT SUITS, IMITATION OAK, IMITATION ROSE, COTTAGE BED. STEADS, of all kinds and prices, BUREAUS, Mahogany, Walnut and Painted, CHAIRS of all descriptions. The Ladies' VICTORIA ROCKING CHAIR, the

The above goods are bought direct from manufacturers. No jobbers' charges are upon them. We are therefore prepared to sell as low as can be bought in the State

J. D. CHALMERS & CO.

MARK THE SPOT OF YOUR LOST LOVED ONES. Always on hand at the Marble Yard, a full supply of the best European Marble, to fill all orders from a small Head Stone to the most elaborate Mon-Marble for Tables, Hureaus, &c., all of which will be sold very ow. I have a larger number of Lithogrephic Designs, of all sizes and kinds,

J. D. CHALMERS.

## GREAT BARGAINS.

We have received a full and complete Stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which we offer at low prices for CASH.

M. W. COLEMAN,

October 22. 1869, 26-3m

N. A. Edwards, Administrator vs. Nareissa Pursley, Amanda Johnson and others.

WILL sell, on Sale Day in January

next, at public outery at Abbeville Court House the Real Estate of the late

Wm. O. Purseley, Consisting of the Karr Tract, containing ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ONE ACRES, more or less, on Cathoun's Creek, bounded by lands of E-tate of James Williams, Nancy Kocx and others. Also, the remainder in fee on the Home

Williams, James Pursley and others. Terms Cash. H. S. CASON, S. A. C.

Dec. 10, 1869, 33-3t.

Wanted to Buy.

GOOD WHEAT THRESHER and FAN, for which a fair price will be paid in cash. None need be offered but tek's May and Cotton

Dec. 3: 1869, 32-11

circular, or subscribe to couthern Agriculturist published by W. O. McMurphy & Co., at August and Sayaunah, Ga., at the low price of 25c, per annum.

JNO. KNOX & CO., Agt's, reasonable, price. T. W. McMILTAN

Dec. 10, 1369, 33, 3t

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By Order of the Court of Probate for Abbeville County, I will sell by Public Auction, on Sale Day in January,

Real Estate of Nathaniel Cobb. deceased,

Consisting of a tract of land in said Coun y, containing THREE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, lying on John's and Johnson's creeks, and bounded by lands o

B. Y. Martin, Samuel Lomax and others. This tract may be sold in two parcels. And also a HOUSE AND LOT-the lot contains four acres, more or less, and Tract (after the death of the widow, the the House is a comfortable building situa said Narcissa Pursley) said tract contains ted in the corporation of the town of Two Hundred and Eighteen Acres, more Abbeville, on the Cambridge Road, ador less, on waters of Calhoun's Cieck, joining the lots of John Harberson and bounded by lands of Estate of James George Sylan.

Dec. 4, 1869, 33-3t.

Terms .- Twelve months credit, inter

### NOTICE.

THE HINKLEY

save in the vicinity of Lowndesville?
What is the meaning of this? Are we in that neighborhood, within or onteids of the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners? We have been regularly assessed to pay the country assessed to pay the County taxes, and I am sure that we contributed on full share of these. As we have a first and will eventually be an investment share a first that we should share in the benefits? As we pay a part of the taxes, should we not share in the expenditures?

I understand that the County Commissioners has charge of the County over which he has special jurisdiction. Now, which one of these County Commissioners has charge of the Lowndesville country? I am informed that one of them declares that he would not go into that country for five hundred dollars.

The following statement from a gentleman of excellent judgement, and a very successful planter, speaks or itself:

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An experiment made by me interest and built of the promise made to you in the Spring. Herewith hand you the result of an experiment made by me in the use of Peruvina Game, and langly Prices of light were gentleman, who is not afraid of the promise made to the promise made to you in a few world will be conting the first of the firm at least of the promise made to you i TI'E introduction of this great labor saving SHAWLS, &C., &C., as we have a complete

line of the above goods.

We would remind our Gentlemen friends that we have not ignored their wants, as the control of the day on the control of does not reign in the bosom of your family and on the soles of their feet, 'twill never 'rain' again. Call and see the machine in ope-ration on Sale Day in December at Abbeville Court House.

JAS. W. THOMAS. Agent.

Nov 12, 1869, 29-1f

HEREAS Lorenzo D. Kennedy

These are, therefore, to cite and monish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Isaac C. Kennedy, dec'd, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Friday 24th Dec. Inst, after sublication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the orenoon, to show cause, if any they have. why the said Administration should not be

Given under my hand, this 8th day December, Anno Domini 1869, December, Anno Domini 1869,
Published on the 8th day of December, their Goods at the lowest market prices and feel satisfied at being able to sell the same at usually low figures for CASH. WM. HILL, J. P. A. C [L. S.]

J. C. NOLAND, AGT, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER,

Dec. 10, 1869, 33-21

SADDLES, Harness and Trunks Repaired.

RURNITURE repaired and re-covered. Cane Scats put in Chairs All work done neatly, and on reasonable terms. for CASIL Nov. 5, 1869, 28-12m.

INCORPORATED 1859.



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Continues to furnish perfect security f insurable property at adequate rates.

Agents can be found at every promi nent point in the Southern States, to whom applications for insurance may be made. Apply to

J. F. C. DuPre, Agt. Oct. 29, 1869, 27-2m.

Arrow

es, Perrin & Co. Oct. 15, 1859, 25-tf

### LIVERY SALE STABLES,

ABBEVILLE C. H. THE undersigned has taken charge of L. the Stables on Washington Street, in rear of Seal, Sign & Robertson's Carringe Repository, and just below the Marest from date. Bond and security, with a shall House, at the old stand, and expects mortgage of the premises, and the costs to be paid in cash.

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Nov 12, 1869, 29—1 KERR,

FALL TRADE 1869.

# MILLER & ROBERTSON

Are now receiving their

# FALL AND WINTER STOCK,

Which is larger and more varied than ever before.

The public generally are invited to come and examine for themselves.

New Firm! New Goods!

NO. 4, GRANITE RANGE.

ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA.

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Mercantile business in Abbeville. They would At the Sigt of the Mammoth Watch,

## GOODS.

him Letters of Administration of the Estate of Isaac C. Kennedy, deceased, late of

HARDWARE CROCKERY. NOTIONS.

And everything to be found in

John A. Mays. Benj, S. Barnwell, Jas. Walter Grav.

Oct. 29, 1869, 27-tf

New Clothing House!

DEALER IN AND MANUFACTURER OF

DETERMINE OF UNITED

FINE, MEDIUM AND COMMON CLOTHING,

Of Every Grade. Also, Hats, Caps, Trunk, Valises,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

OF EVERY KIND AND QUALITY. WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHE

against loss or damage by fire on all kinds THE people of Abbeville when visiting the city are respectfully invited to L ca'l and sxamine our Stock.

> IN THE INCURANCE BANK BUILDING. OPPOSITE TUTT & LAND'S DRUG STORE.

# October 28, 1869, 27-3m

**EXECUTORS'** NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT ELLIS, Dec'd.

THE Executors of this estate are urged by the Legatees, to settle up the estate—this requires those indebted to pay up. Therefore notice is hereby given to those who are due the estate, that we will wait until the 25th December next, and then place all evidences of debt in our hands in process of recovery a cording to

JOHN COWAN, Executors. Nov. 26, 1869, 32-3t

JOSEPH ELLIS,

He will soon have his establishment well supplied with buggies, carriages &:
of the best quality, and will serve them
at reasonable prices. All he asks is a packing Cotton for the one-twentieth of the cotton. A penny saved is a penny made. The difference in a few

NOTICE

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of John H. Wilson, dec'd, are hereby required, pursuant to order of

Court, to present and prove their demands, on or before the first day of March, next, (1870) or be barred. MATTHEW MoDONALD, C. C. P. Dec 3, 1869, 32-8m

HARDWARE. ENGLISH HARDWARE of direct impor-tation; American Hardware of all kinds Wholesale and Retail.

Agencies. THE subscriber is the Agent for the sale of Walter A. Wood's MOWING and REAPING Machines. Oullett's : Batent Steel Brush COTTON Brinley's Patent Kentucky PLOUGHS.

FULL SUPPLY of Agricultural Implements always on hand, for sale low, C. GRAVELEY,

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WEST SIDE OF MAIN STREET. Under Columbia Hotel,

COLUMBIA, S. C. Oct. 8, 1869, 24-3m ISAAC SULZBACHER,

Under the New Hatel, Main Street, Columbia, S. C. OULD respectfully inform the citizens of Abbeville and surrounding counties, that he has just opened a large and well selected stock' consisting of the following articles to which he is making weekly additions, viz:

Fine Gold Watches and Jewelry,

French and American Clocks,

Sterling Silver and Plated Ware,

Musical Instruments,

Fine Spectacles and

Fine Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Fine Table and Pocket Cutlery.

Oct. 8, 1869, 24-3m pb. R. C. SHARP, COTTON FACTOR.

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, BROWN'S WHARF,

Charleston, S. C.

Sept. 17, 1869, 21-3m

When you Came to Columbia, Call at

And take a look at the Large and Fine Stock of Goods, and see what

low prices they will be offered at C. F. JACKSON,

Main Street.

Oct. 1, 1869, 23, 3m FOR SALE

OR RENT. THE subscriber offers to rent or sell his commodious STORE in Granite
Range, on the Public Square, now occupied by him as a Grocery Store. Desiring to retire from business, he will ar-

range to give possession at an early day.
Persons desiring to purchase, will find the terms of sale accommodating. THOMAS EAKIN.

Oct. 15th, 1869, 25, tf JOHN C. DIAL

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN ARDWARE & CUTLERY.

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TRON, Steel, Nails, Castings, Mill Stones, I Bolting Cloths, Smut Machines, Circular Saws, Mill Irons, Sugar Pans, Cassings Suidering and Trimming Materials, India Ruther and Leather Belling, Carpenters, Blackson the and Tanner's Tools, Housekething and Turnishing Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Lime Coment, Plaster, Paints, Oils, Franch and the ican Window Glass, Guns, Riffes, Pistols, She Belts, Powder Flasks, Pewder, Shot, &c.

Wholesale and Retail, at the Sign of the Golden Padlock,

COLUMBIA, S. C. 4 T. 33 Ost 22, 1869, 26-3m The State of South Carolina. ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

In the Court of Probate. Statira Waller - 1 ..... well appointed estabr evereus.

Nancy Waller, Parthea A. Waller and others. and at .woll OHALLETON S. C.

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gate money of one thousand dollars and retained to the stockholder as a dividend; so that really the stock-

Disabused then of any possible con- Cotton easier—uplands 11½ and 11½; nection with speculation, my idea is Orleans 12 a 12½; sales 12,000 bales.

for any cash paid into the Treasury can easily be loaned at an interest of I further propose, that the holder IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE annually what he or she pleases. The holder of one share (male or female) pays in addition one dollar to be en- WHITE AND YELLOW gle member to be allowed to take leges of the Society. Interest upon all notes given to be collectable annu- Planters send in your orders and wagons,

at ten per cent, and of course giving us annually an interest of twenty-five hundred dollars. The first year we propose investing one thousand dollars of this amount in a premium list, and the remaining fifteen hundred dollars is improvements upon the Fair dollars is improvements upon the Fair dollars in second dollars is improvements. and the remaining fifteen hundred dollars is improvements upon the Fair Grounds already purchased and paid for. The gate money the first year will probably amount to one thousand dollars, which will be paid back as a division to the stockholders. Hence they will really be paying but six percent. on their investment for the bennefit of the District, and for the enjoyment, and advantages otherwise dement, and advantages otherwise de-

(SUCCESSORS TO PARKER & THOMSON.)

o give satisfaction both in the price and quality of goods.

P. S. All persons indebted to us are carnestly requested to come forward and